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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999
in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. The following meeting should be added to paragraph 7: a request from the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (see E/1997/90, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision III) that it be authorized to meet for five days in 1998 to consider the enlargement of the Committee and issues related to its methods of work.
2. The following working group, whose mandate is to be established by the Council at its current session, should be added to paragraph 8: working group of the Commission on Human Rights on the human rights of migrants (draft decision 5 in the report of the Commission (see E/1997/23, chap. I, sect. B)).
3. The attention of the Council is also drawn to entries number 29a and 89a for 1998 and 44a for 1999 in the annex below, which are additions to the provisional calendar.

Annex

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1998-1999

The following information updates that presented in document E/1997/L.18. Underlining indicates a change in the original text. The entry numbers are identical to those in the original document.

1998

Dates (1998)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA
3. 12 and 23 January	New York	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))		
22. <u>11-20</u> <u>March</u> <u>1/</u>	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-first session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		
23. <u>11-20</u> <u>March</u> (4 days)	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Council resolution 1991/39)		

1/ The dates 11 to 13 March would be reserved for the Commission on Narcotic Drugs meeting on its own as functional commission of the Council, and 16 to 20 March for the Commission acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly on the question of narcotic drugs, to be held in 1998.

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29a. <u>16-18</u> <u>March</u>	<u>Geneva</u>		Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Racism (General Assembly resolution 46/122.)	
50. <u>25-27</u> <u>March</u>	Geneva		Advisory Group of the United Nations Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (General Assembly resolution 48/163)	
51. <u>30 March -</u> <u>2 April</u>	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, eleventh session (General Assembly resolution 49/131)	
60. <u>11-22</u> May	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 36/151)	

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67. <u>4-8 May</u>	New York	Committee for Development Planning, thirty-second session (Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII), 1079 (XXXIX), 1625 (LI) and 1768 (LIV))		
81. <u>May/June</u> (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, twenty-third session (Council decision 16 (LVI))		
88. <u>27-31</u> <u>July</u>	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations, twenty-second session (Council resolution 1982/34)		
89. <u>20-31</u> <u>July</u>	<u>Geneva</u>	Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications, twenty-sixth session (Council resolution 1503 (LXVIII))		

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89a. <u>27-31</u> <u>July</u> (<u>3 days.</u>)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts (to be determined)	
93. <u>3-28</u> <u>August</u>	Geneva	Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, fiftieth session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
95. <u>4-8</u> <u>September</u> (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
97. The entry should be deleted.				
99. 10 Sept.	New York		Sixteenth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (arts. 32 to 34))	

1999

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44a. <u>26-31</u> <u>April</u>	<u>Geneva</u>		UNCTAD - <u>Expert-level</u> preparatory meeting for the third review conference on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries	
57. <u>3-7</u> May (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
84. <u>27</u> Sept. - 1 Oct.	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fourth session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
110. <u>17-21</u> <u>May</u>	Geneva	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourth session (Council decision 1992/218)		